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DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
TESFAI, TSEGAIT	11-19-73	422 P/C- CRIMINAL THREATS	09-15- 2012	1120

AR# 12-0992

**OFFICER 1:** M. COOGLE #129  
**OFFICER 2:** PARRA #126  
**EDWARD 50** L. STERLING #103  
**VICTIM:** PRYOR, RICKY JEROME  
05-30-63  
**WIT 1:** CONOVER, ANTHONY  
01-14-89 (916) 541-  
4036  
**WIT 2:** AGUILING, WARREN  
11-14-75 (818) 648-  
1508

**SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:**

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122. WE WERE ASSIGNED F1. STERLING WAS OUR SUPERVISOR AND ASSIGNED EDWARD 50.

**INVESTIGATION:**

WE RECEIVED A RADIO CALL FOR A 415 FIGHT IN FRONT OF THE CVS LOCATED AT 1747 CAHUENGA BLVD. UPON ARRIVAL, WE MET WITH VICTIM- PRYOR, RICKY. HE STATED, "THAT GUYS TRYING TO KILL ME!" HE POINTED TO THE SIDEWALK WHERE WE OBSERVED SUSPECT- TESFAI, TSEGAIT. TESFAI WAS HOLDING A PAIR OF SCISSORS AND WALKING WITH THEM IN HIS RIGHT HAND. HE WAS HOLDING THE SCISSORS WITH THE POINTED END OUT WHILE GRIPPING THE HANDLE. THE SCISSORS APPEARED TO BE A STABBING WEAPON. WE MADE CONTACT WITH TESFAI AND MY PARTNER REMOVED THE SCISSORS WITHOUT INCIDENT. MY PARTNER ASKED TESFAI WHAT HE WAS DOING AND HE STATED, "I'M GONNA KILL THAT MOTHERFUCKER! HE'S NOT HOMELESS! HE TOOK MY MONEY!"

WE SPOKE WITH VICTIM- PRYOR WHO STATED TESFAI WAS

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FOLLOWING HIM FOR THE LAST FEW BLOCKS- HOLDING THE SCISSORS AS IF HE WANTED TO STAB HIM. TESFAI KEPT REPEATING HE WAS GOING TO KILL HIM FOR BEING HOMELESS AND TAKING HIS MONEY. PRYOR ALSO STATED HE WOULD KEEP HIS SHOPPING CART BETWEEN HIM AND TESFAI BECAUSE HE WAS IN FEAR OF BEING STABBED WITH THE SCISSORS.

WE SPOKE WITH WIT 1- CONOVER, ANTHONY WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE AT CVS. CONOVER STATED HE OBSERVED THE TWO ARGUING IN FRONT BY THE DOOR. HE POINTED OUT TESFAI AND EXPLAINED HOW HE WAS HOLDING THE SCISSORS IN A STABBING MANNER. CONOVER ALSO HEARD TESFAI TELL PRYOR, "I'M GONNA FIGHT YOU- I'M NOT AFRAID!" ALL THIS WAS OBSERVED AND HEARD WHILE TESFAI WAS HOLDING THE SCISSORS IN A STABBING MANNER. CONOVER REQUESTED HIS MANAGER (WIT 2) AGUILING, WARREN TO RESPOND. WHEN AGUILING ARRIVED THE TWO WERE ARGUING AND WIT 2 TOLD BOTH PARTIES TO LEAVE. PRYOR STATED, "THAT GUYS GONNA KILL ME." TESFAI BEGAN TO WALK AWAY SLOWLY TO THE NORTH EXIT STILL HOLDING THE SCISSORS AND STARING AT PRYOR. AT WHICH TIME, AGUILING CONTACTED THE BID PATROL.

WHILE TESFAI WAS SEATED IN THE BACK OF OUR CAR WAITING FOR LAPD TO ARRIVE, HE STATED AGAIN AND AGAIN, "I'M GONNA KILL THAT MOTHERFUCKER. HE'S NOT EVEN HOMELESS. HE TOOK MY MONEY"

#### **ARREST:**

WE ADVISED TESFAI HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSONS ARREST (POWERS GRANTED BY 837 P/C) FOR 422 P/C- CRIMINAL THREATS. WE ADVISED TESFAI WE WOULD STAND BY UNTIL LAPD ARRIVES.

I CALLED THE LAPD NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER AND WAITED APPROXIMATELY 12 MINUTES WITH NO ANSWER. I CALLED THE LAPD HOLLYWOOD DIVISION STORM DESK DIRECTLY. I SPOKE WITH OFFICER HOE WHO ADVISED ME SHE WOULD HAVE A UNIT RESPOND.

LAPD UNIT 6A77 (OFFICERS DURNICK #39093 AND DALTON #40417) RESPONDED AND TOOK OVER THE INVESTIGATION.

#### **BOOKING:**

TESFAI WAS TRANSPORTED TO LAPD BY THE ABOVE LAPD OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE THE ABOVE CHARGE WITH THE

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ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF W/C LT VALOIS.

**ADDITIONAL:**

WE ARE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FILINGS FOR ADW (A)(1) P/C- OTHER THAN A FIREARM AND 12020 P/C- POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON.

TESFAI HAS ONE PRIOR ARREST BY BID OFFICERS FOR TRESPASSING ON 09-13-2012.

**EVIDENCE / PICTURES:**

THE SCISSORS WERE GIVEN TO LAPD OFFICER DURNICK AS EVIDENCE. WE WERE UNABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SCISSORS.

WE WERE UNABLE TO PHOTOGRAPH TESFAI BUT USED A PRIOR ARREST PHOTO WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THE REPORT.

**INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:**

OFFICERS OBSERVED NO INJURIES AND NONE WERE COMPLAINED OF BY TESFAI.

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